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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of:

HIDEKI INA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/428,490

Filed: October 28, 1999

For: POSITION DETECTING SYSTEM  
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME

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Examiner: M. Lyons  
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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW


Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the telephone conversations of January 25 and 27, 2005.

During the telephone conversations, Applicants' representative proposed making editorial changes to claims 22, 31 and 32. These changes are shown in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 being filed concurrently herewith. The Examiner tentatively agreed that an Amendment making such changes would be entered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.  
office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our  
below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Malpede", is written over a horizontal line.

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